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### PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE PROPOSED MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

President Taft has been quoted as denouncing the new constitution proposed for the State of Maryland by the Democrats on the ground that it violates the spirit of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. Furthermore, the President is said to have extended his denunciation to any effort to deprive the negro of his vote because of his color.

While the proposed Maryland constitution may not have been as carefully drawn as those which are in effect in other Southern States and which have solved the negro problem temporarily, at least, no one knows better than the President that one of the principle objects of the suffrage clauses in the constitutions of Virginia and other States is to disfranchise the negro. There is no use denying this, for all of us know that it is the truth. If the constitution as it is drawn failed to accomplish the object, we would devise other means.

Of course we cannot expect President Taft to publicly endorse the course of the states which have deprived the "colored brother" of his vote. But he might say as little about it as possible.

### VIRGINIA BEACH AS LOCATION FOR CAMP SITE.

The Richmond and Norfolk newspapers are rowing again over the question of a site for the proposed new State military camp site and rifle range. This time the Virginian-Pilot has testimonials from a surgeon of the United States navy and a surgeon of the public health and marine hospital service, who, after a careful examination, say that Virginia Beach is an ideal location for the camp site, from a sanitary standpoint. Commenting upon these recommendations, the Times-Dispatch, which has opposed the selection of Virginia Beach for the site and criticized the resort as unhealthful, admits that the endorsements are strong and carry weight, but calls for the opinion of the State board of health.

Norfolk has scored in the matter of healthfulness. We have been confident from the start that this "fever center" charge could be disposed of easily enough, feeling sure that the Beach could hold its own in the matter of healthfulness with any location that might be suggested for the camp site. The question in our mind has been whether Norfolk will be able to exert sufficient influence to bring the camp and range to her resort after making a proposition that is as good or better than any other the State may receive. That question is still unsettled.

### DEPARTURE OF MR. C. AYLETT ASHBY.

When Mr. C. Aylett Ashby leaves tomorrow morning for Alexandria to enter the Episcopal Theological Seminary Newport News will lose one of its brightest lawyers, a valuable public officer and a good citizen. Mr. Ashby goes to Alexandria to study for

the Episcopal ministry, giving up in order to respond to the call of the pulpit, a large and growing legal practice which he has built up by ability and constant application since he came here to make his home when little more than a boy nearly fifteen years ago.

Mr. Ashby has served the city as a member of the board of police commissioners since soon after the election of Mr. Buxton as mayor in 1904, and his resignation means a loss that will be regretted by the department and by the city.

### WARWICK COUNTY HELD UP AS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Warwick county, for years generally believed to have a soil wholly unfitted for raising tobacco, is being held up to the farming communities of the State as an example of what scientific cultivation will do. Discussing the condition of the tobacco raising industry in Virginia, the Richmond Times-Dispatch says:

"It is no exaggeration to say that probably half of the farmers of the State could double the value of their tobacco crop by choosing the right fertilizer. The recent case of a Warwick farmer should not be forgotten. In a community where no tobacco had been grown for years, this man chose a good fertilizer, properly suited to his soil, and raised a crop that took the two first prizes at the State Fair, while yielding him 1,052 pounds to the acre. Here is concrete proof of what can be done. Let other farmers try it."

### PRESIDENT PROPOSES NEW COMMERCE COURT

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trusts for he regarded all combinations to suppress competition and to maintain a monopoly to be in the same category.

The President also discussed at some length the proposal to except labor unions and farmer's organizations from the operation of the anti-trust law. To specifically except these organizations he declared, would be vicious legislation, but he pointed a way in which they could be relieved of some of the numerous restrictions now placed upon them, but at the same time be held amenable to injunctions, which procedure he believed adequate to deal with any violations by the unions. He said in part:

"When I look forward to the next session and realize how much there is to be considered I tremble lest the session will not be long enough and that it will not be possible to do all that has been promised."

**Rate Bill Ineffective.**  
Mr. Taft detailed the passage of the railway rate bill several years ago, in which the Interstate Commerce Commission was given authority to fix specific rates and continued:

"The rate bill, it must be admitted, has not furnished the relief against undue discriminatory rates with the expedition and effectiveness which were expected."

"An examination of the decisions of the commission and the resort to the courts by way of temporary injunctions fully justifies the conclusion that one of the defects of the present interstate commerce law is the delay entailed by litigation in the court over the correctness of the order of the commission."

"The court appeal cannot be abolished because it is a constitutional right. Something must be done to reduce its effect by way of delay so that the decision of the courts shall be prompt, final and effective."

### Proposed New Court.

"It is proposed now by a number of gentlemen of my cabinet who have conferred with some members of the Interstate Commerce Commission to facilitate these appeals from the commission by the creation of a separate interstate commerce court of five members, which shall sit in Washington and which shall be the only court to which petitions to set aside or nullify the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission can be made, and it is proposed to allow a single judge to make an order staying proceedings of the Interstate Commerce Commission but sixty days and thereafter that no injunction shall be allowed against the order of the commission until granted by the whole court of five members."

"A second change in the interstate commerce law ought to give to the commission the power to hear and entertain complaint against unjust classification of merchandise for transportation. It is perfectly clear that by including articles in the same class which ought to pay different rates, a railroad can commit exactly the same kind of injustice as it would by imposing an exorbitant rate as to any one class."

"A third amendment to the act should provide that the commission may by order suspend, modify, or annul any changes in the rates or regulations, which impose undue burdens on shippers. No doubt ought to be left with respect to the power of the commission on such a subject because the rules and regulations of a railway may be done to the shipper. It would seem well to empower the commission to compel connecting carriers to unite in forming a through route

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and fix the rate and apportionment thereof among carriers. The commission should also be empowered to prescribe the rules and regulations under which the shippers shall have the privilege to designate the route over which their shipments shall be carried to the destination beyond that of the first carrier.

### Another Important Amendment.

"Another most important amendment to the interstate commerce law—part of which was specifically promised in the platform—is a prohibition against any interstate railroad company acquiring stock in any competing railroad in the future and a further prohibition that no railroad engaged in interstate commerce shall after a certain date hold stock in a competing railroad and the further amendment that after the passage of the amending act, no railroad company engaged in interstate commerce shall issue any additional stock or bonds or other obligations except with the approval of the commission based upon a finding by the commission that the same are issued, first, for purposes authorized by law, and second, for a price not less than par for stock and not less than the reasonable market value for bonds, such price being paid either in cash or in property or service and at the fair value thereof as determined by the commission."

OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 20.—President Taft, leaving the "insurgent" states of Minnesota and Iowa behind him, crossed the Missouri river today and stopped in Omaha for the afternoon and evening on his way to the Pacific coast. The President found at Omaha a street car strike.

To avoid possibility of trouble Mayor James C. Dahman ordered that no attempt be made to run cars during the President's stay. The strike did not prevent the gathering of a great crowd in the downtown district and there were times when the President's automobile had difficulty in making its way through the cheering throng.

**Cheered by School Children.**  
The President being taken for an hour's ride, passed nearly every school building in Omaha and received a joyous greeting from the children, who stood in front waving flags and cheering. The greeting he has received from the school children in every city visited have impressed Mr. Taft more deeply than any other feature of his trip.

Tonight the President was a guest of the Knights of Ak Sar Ben at a dinner at the Omaha Club, and afterwards was taken out to the "Den" of this organization where he witnessed one of the famous initiation festivals. The President thoroughly enjoyed the evening of gaiety, the pranks and the tricks that were played upon the unsuspecting novices.

Afterwards he made a brief address in which he expressed his gratification for the greeting he had received and his enjoyment of the entertainment arranged in his honor.

### Named as Internes.

Dr. James R. Frow, of Wilkesboro, Pa., has been named as the interne in the hospital at the National Soldiers' Home. He arrived Saturday and began his duties yesterday.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

LEONARD COUNTY  
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## CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

Judge Robinson Sets Many Cases for Trial at September Term.

## SCLATER CASE IS CONTINUED

Suit to Break Will Goes Over Until November Term—Ten Thousand Dollar Damage Suit on Account of Dog Bite Set For Friday.

With Judge Clarence W. Robinson on the bench, the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county, began its September term yesterday morning. The court will remain in session until Saturday, October 2.

The case of the heirs of James Sclater against Mrs. Mollie Marrable Sclater, an action to break the will of the late Mr. Sclater, was called, but went over until the first Monday in the November term. The judge called his docket and set the following cases for trial during the term:

**Tuesday, September 10, 10 a. m.**  
C. U. Wing's personal representative vs. W. R. Carter, in assumpsit.  
Hooper-Columbus Associated Breweries vs. M. J. Murphy, debt removal.  
Hooper-Columbus Breweries Associated Co. vs. M. J. Murphy, debt removal.  
W. P. Himmel vs. M. J. Murphy, debt removal.  
Peyton's personal representative, vs. The Tennis Construction Co. (Ltd.), trespass in the case; for trial on demurrer.

**Wednesday, September 22, 10 a. m.**  
The Philip-Crey Co. vs. D. B. Barbour, motion for judgment.  
Hampton Roads Boat Building Co. vs. J. M. Nelfert, debt appeal.  
The above cases are set for trial this day, but will have to exchange to Thursday if all counsel agree.

**Thursday, September 23.**  
C. A. Ashby, trustee, vs. N. P. Nicolopoulos, trespass on case, in assumpsit.

**Friday, September 24, 10 a. m.**  
W. H. Whiting's personal representative vs. Rosa B. Kirby, debt removal.  
W. H. Whiting's personal representative vs. Stephen Kirby, debt removal.

**Saturday, September 25, 10 a. m.**  
J. W. Rowe, et als, vs. R. H. Claiborne, motion for judgment.

**Monday, September 27, 10 a. m.**  
Commonwealth vs. Lem Howard, misdemeanor appeal.  
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Commonwealth vs. Eddie Boyd, misdemeanor appeal.  
Commonwealth vs. Christopher Ham, misdemeanor appeal.  
Commonwealth vs. Henry Scott, misdemeanor appeal.

**Tuesday, September 28, 10 a. m.**  
Commonwealth vs. Bertie Mason, misdemeanor appeal.  
Commonwealth vs. Albert Kester, misdemeanor appeal.  
Commonwealth vs. J. H. Hawkins, misdemeanor appeal.  
Commonwealth vs. Mary Shield, misdemeanor appeal.  
Commonwealth vs. B. Goldman, misdemeanor appeal.

**Wednesday, September 29, 10 a. m.**  
Commonwealth vs. J. N. Wilson, misdemeanor appeal.  
Commonwealth vs. W. M. Topping, misdemeanor appeal.  
Commonwealth vs. Robert Taylor, misdemeanor appeal.  
Commonwealth vs. Wolf Levy, misdemeanor appeal.  
Commonwealth vs. Michael Garland, misdemeanor appeal.  
Commonwealth vs. Jessie Banks, misdemeanor appeal.

## MR. HYATT REELECTED MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

Council Decides to Pave Fulton Street With Vitrified Brick and Marshall with Asphalt Block.

At a special meeting of the Hampton city council yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Milton D. Hyatt, clerk of the Hampton school board, was unanimously re-elected a member of the Hampton school board for a term of three years.

The council decided to pave Fulton street with vitrified brick and to use the asphalt blocks taken from King street in paving Marshall street from the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks into Mallory avenue.

The matter of covering Lincoln street with some sort of paving from King to the rear of St. John's cemetery, was taken up, but final action upon the proposition was deferred until the regular session of the council.

## Mrs. Hancock Given Divorce.

In the Circuit Court yesterday Judge Robinson granted two divorces. Mrs. Marion L. Hancock was granted a separation from Mr. Jesse T. Hancock, and an absolute divorce to John H. White from Margaret White.

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